

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57317

YAMADA, HISASHI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1762

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GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, For:

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING

GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

2003.

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 9,

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.